

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

In the Specification: [Use ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter (or double square brackets “[[]]” if the strikethrough is not easily perceptible, *i.e.*, “4” or a punctuation mark) and underlined for added matter.]

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 11, line 17 as follows:

The viewing application program may enable multiple images of the digitised photographic image data to be displayed to the user simultaneously and a gaming controller of the gaming console may enable the user to navigate ~~through~~ through the multiple images. This advantageously enables easier viewing of all of the photographic images which have been taken such that selection is made easier. This is particularly the case when the multiple images are in the form of thumbnail images because the maximum number of images can be displayed simultaneously.

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 14, line 1 as follows:

Figure 15 is a diagrammatic representation of a digital imaging system according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 14, line 11 as follows:

Figure 18 is a flow diagram detailing how the sharing operation shown in Figure 17 is achieved.

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 16, line 23 as follows:

~~he~~ The user's photographic images 24 are then displayed on the television 12 at 64 and the program monitors input signals from the gaming controller 22 via the gaming input/output port 40 to determine navigation through the photographic images. The viewing program may also have user selectable options such as special effects programs and these can also be selected by simple use of the gaming controller 22.

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 17, line 20 as follows:

Referring now to Figure Figures 6a and 6b, the screens shown to the user if the thumbnails option 74 is chosen are now described. If this option is chosen the photographic images 24 are all retrieved at once from the CD and a reduced size image 86 of each different photographic image 24 is displayed to the user in the format of a thumbnail image. A cursor 88 is provided on the screen for indicating the current selected thumbnail image 86. Movement of the cursor 88 by manipulation of the gaming controller 22 by the user enables the user to interact with the data to control what is to be selected for the next display. More particularly, selection of a particular thumbnail image 90 enables that image to be enlarged for viewing on a new screen as is shown in Figure 6b. The enlarged thumbnail image 90 is displayed to the user together with some basic navigation controls 92, 94, 96. More specifically, the navigation controls comprise a forward button 92 for viewing the next full size image of the stored images 24, a back button 94 for viewing the previous full size image of the stored images 24 and a return button 96 for returning to the thumbnail screen shown in Figure 6a. The screen of Figure 6b showing the enlarged thumbnail also has a unique label 98 for identifying to the user which photographic image is being displayed.

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 19, line 11 as follows:

Referring now to Figure 8, the major difference between the first and second exemplary systems is that the gaming console 120 of the second exemplary system comprises a modem 122 and a telephone link 124 to the Internet 126. This communications link enables the system 128 to exploit maximally the potential that Internet access provides. In order to use the modem 122 and establish connections via the Internet, the application program 26 provided on the CD 18 also comprises a communications program in the form of an applet 130. The applet 130 is used to control the information transmission to and from the Internet 126 and uses standard compression techniques and as well as Internet Protocol to achieve this. The system 128 of the second exemplary system enables the pre-captured digital photographic images 24 present on a specified CD 18 to be shared remotely with others as will now be described in detail below.

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 19, line 32 as follows:

With reference to Figure 9, the first sharing option comprises using a distributed system 132 configured with two of the systems 128 of Figure 8 connected back to back, one for the user (person A) and the other for the sharing person (person B). Both systems 128 are herein after hereinafter referred to as subsystems of the distributed system 132 and are connectable together via the

Internet 126. Also both Person A and Person B can communicate with each other aurally via a public telephone network 134.

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 27, line 23 as follows:

Clearly, as the Internet gets faster with the advent of broadband capability, ~~there~~ the present embodiment will become faster and a more common way of providing data to customers. As this occurs, the present invention will have a greater impact on the way that customers view their photographic images.